

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	790	Press Mrs.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th March 1868.*

No. 477. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th March 1868:—

Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, dated 20th February 1868, No. 482.

1. The Board presume that it is not the intention of Government to sanction Lieutenant Walker's proposals, except on the conditions named in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Acting Conservator's letter; but to prevent mistakes, they venture to suggest that this be made clear to the Forest Department, for, the Board are satisfied that it is not the desire of Government to set aside or overlook any private rights, prescriptive or otherwise, which may exist in the tracts which it is proposed to demarcate, and unless the Officers of the Revenue Department, to whom these rights are known, are consulted at each stage of the proceedings, it is to be feared that such may be the result, any hasty adoption of the plans suggested.

2. The Board also beg to request that the Collector may be directed to submit his report on the subject of the Podugul lands through the Board, and that he be desired at the same time to forward his views upon the question of the collection of forest produce.

3. The Board will address Government shortly on the introduction of the Forest Act.

No. 478. ORDER THEREON, 26th March 1868, No. 790.

Forests, No. 15.

1. The Board's interpretation of paragraph 1 of the Order of Government, dated 20th February 1868, No.

482, is correct. A copy of their Proceedings above recorded will be furnished to the Officiating Conservator of Forests for his information and guidance.

2. The suggestions made by the Board in paragraph 2 of their Proceedings are approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Officiating Conservator of Forests.
„ the Collector of Salem.
„ the Department Public Works.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

N. 790.

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of Government dated 20
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of Forests for his information
and guidance.

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Proceedings are approved.

14 Board of Rev. Supers.
13 Offg. Commr of Forests
5 Collector of Salem
21 Sep. 1868

26. March 1869